

IX.4.3C-MAPE PREPROCESSOR PARAMETRIC DATA BASE PARAMETER ARRAY MAPE:  
MEAN AREAL POTENTIAL EVAPORATION (MAPE) AREA PARAMETERS

Purpose

Parameter array MAPE contains parameters used to compute Mean Areal Potential Evaporation (MAPE) for an MAPE area.

Array Contents

<u>Starting Position</u>	<u>Dimension</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Input/Generated</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	I*4	G	Parameter array version number
2	1	A8	I	MAPE area identifier
4	1	A20	I	Description
9	2	R*4	I	Centroid of area; NWSRFS/HRAP coordinates stored as (X,Y)
11	1	I*4	I	Type of station weights: 1 = predetermined 2 = 1/D**POWER
12	1	R*4	I	Exponent in 1/D**POWER <u>1/</u>
13	12	R*4	I	Mean PE for 16th of each month; units of MM <u>2/</u>
25	12	R*4	G	Daily change in mean PE from 16th of each month to the 16th of the next month; units of MM <u>3/</u>
37	2	R*4	G	Unused
39	1	I*4	G	Number of PE stations used to compute MAPE (NPE)
40	NPE	A8	I or G	PE station identifiers
40+2*NPE	NPE	I*4	G	Array location of pointers for PE data for each station <u>4/</u>
40+3*NPE	NPE	R*4	I or G	PE station weights

Notes:

1/ Only defined if 1/D\*\*POWER weights used.

2/ One value is stored for each month starting with January.

- 3/ First value is the daily change from January 16th to February 16th.  
Last value is the daily change from December 16th to January 16th.
- 4/ Array location is the location of the pointers in the pointer array returned from the Preprocessor Data Base routine RPDDL<sub>Y</sub> for data type EA24.